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# Ex-Actor Plans To Film The Bay Of Pigs Invasion

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A 6-foot plus former actor from New York said here today he is going to make a movie about the Bay of Pigs invasion on Broad Key, off the north end of Key Largo.

William C. R. Watson, who identified himself as the president of Maramba Productions Inc., said he expects to begin production on the feature length film within the next month.

"The film will have no political meanings," said Watson.

"It will be a factual report showing the human side of things."

Watson said he had enlisted the cooperation of Dr. Jose Miro Cardona, the head of the Revolutionary Council. He said that Dr. Miro would serve as technical adviser.

Ramiro Boza, press secretary to Dr. Miro, said, "I can say emphatically that Dr. Miro has made no tie-up with the film."

Boza went on to say that Watson had contacted the

Revolutionary Council by letter but that Dr. Miro had no appointment yet.

"This whole thing would have to be considered carefully," continued Boza. "The Bay of Pigs is a very delicate topic." "I repeat emphatically that Dr. Miro has planned no conversation on the subject of any film."

Watson, who says he made a movie, "Reality of Freedom," for Maramba Productions, acted in a TV series called "Mayfair 67-67."

"I hope to be able to announce shortly the name of our film writer," said Watson. "All I can say now is that he is a syndicated columnist from California and very well known."

He stated that he hoped to persuade actors Anthony Quinn and John Gavin to take leading roles. Other actors, he said, would be contracted locally, including some 200 Cuban POWs.

Watson said that Manuel Artimo and Jose Perez San Roman, officers of the ill-fated Brigade 2506, were assisting with technical advice.

A spokesman for Artimo said that the Brigade headquarters had been contacted by Watson on the matter but that they were "thinking it over," and if they did participate in the film it "will definitely not ever be as actors."

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